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Subject: WM – Healthcare Solutions of Washington, a division of Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (G-237); Tariff # 2

Enclosed are revised pages 2, 7 and 8 to the above-referenced tariff. The purpose of these tariff revisions is to reflect the increased cost of processing and transporting biomedical wastes. These revised tariff pages, if approved by the commission, would increase Company revenue and collection rates by approximately \$188,000 (9.7%). Approximately 1,600 customers could be affected by this rate increase. We are requesting that the proposed rates to these customers become effective on May 1, 2018.

Please note that our filing includes certain documents that contain valuable commercial information and is therefore being submitted in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 480-07-160. It is presented in two separate submittals to the web portal, both of which clearly identify electronic versions of confidential and redacted documents. One includes electronic versions of work papers containing confidential materials (in PDF and excel), with the first page of the file, and each page that contains confidential information marked appropriately.

The second, separate web portal filing contains all nonconfidential materials in PDF, consisting of the transmittal letter, a sample customer notice, the revised tariff, redacted work papers and a "Petition for Rule Exemption" which seeks permission for exemptions for WAC 480-07-520(4).

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